

SENATE BILL 540

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Trout Unlimited.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Trout Unlimited;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Trout Unlimited new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the official Trout Unlimited logo or other appropriate design representative of the organization and shall be designed in consultation with the Board of Trustees of Trout Unlimited.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Trout Unlimited new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in equal amounts to the Tennessee chapters of Trout Unlimited in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively in Tennessee by the Tennessee chapters

of Trout Unlimited to further the organization's mission to conserve, protect, and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.